

Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS JULY 11, 2025

In Focus

Free brush disposal for residential FireSmarting

The City is partnering with the Government of Yukon to support Whitehorse residents in FireSmarting their properties.

Residents can now drop off the brush for free at the Waste Management Facility until October 31.

Waste Management Facility hours of operation:

Weekdays: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

Weekends: 9 am - 5:30 pm

Be sure to bring your brush separately, or a mixed load disposal fee will apply. Residents are asked to inform gate attendants that their load is FireSmart brush.

This program does not apply to commercial brush disposal.



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Mineral Exploration and Development

The City is seeking views about how mineral exploration and development activities might be regulated within city limits. The City would like to develop regulations that reflect community values and goals, and provide clear guidance to claims holders and the public. Take our survey and provide input at engagewhitehorse.ca/mining. Survey deadline is Friday, July 25.

FireSmart Bylaw and Policy Changes

The City is seeking public input on proposed bylaw and policy changes to help reduce the wildfire risk to Whitehorse properties. Find a full list of proposed amendments, additional information and fill out a survey at engagewhitehorse.ca/firesmart-bylaw. Survey closes Sunday, August 31.

Fridays In The Park

Looking for a way to kick off your summer weekends? Join us for a fun afternoon in our neighbourhood parks. We'll have games and activities for kids and fun for all ages. Check out our event calendar at whitehorse.ca/events to see which park we'll be visiting.

Emergency Preparedness

Emergencies can happen anytime, anywhere. It is important for our community to be prepared in the event of a serious emergency. While the City plans for various types of emergencies, residents can also take steps to ensure they are preparing themselves.

Visit whitehorse.ca/emergency for resources on creating your emergency plan, preparing your 72-hour emergency kit, packing a grab-and-go bag, and more.

Book a Free FireSmart Home Assessment

Take steps to FireSmart your property and increase your home's resilience to wildfire. Book a free one-hour FireSmart Home Assessment up to 30 days in advance at whitehorse.ca/firesmart

Summer Recess

City Council is now taking its summer recess. Meetings will resume Monday, August 4 at 5:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers. For more info visit: whitehorse.ca/meetings